



Docket No. TEX4542P0403US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Biediger et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,142

Filed: October 9, 2001

) Carboxylic Acid Derivatives That  
) Inhibit the Binding of Integrins to  
) Their Receptors  
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) Examiner: Binta M. Robinson  
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) Group Art Unit: 1625

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

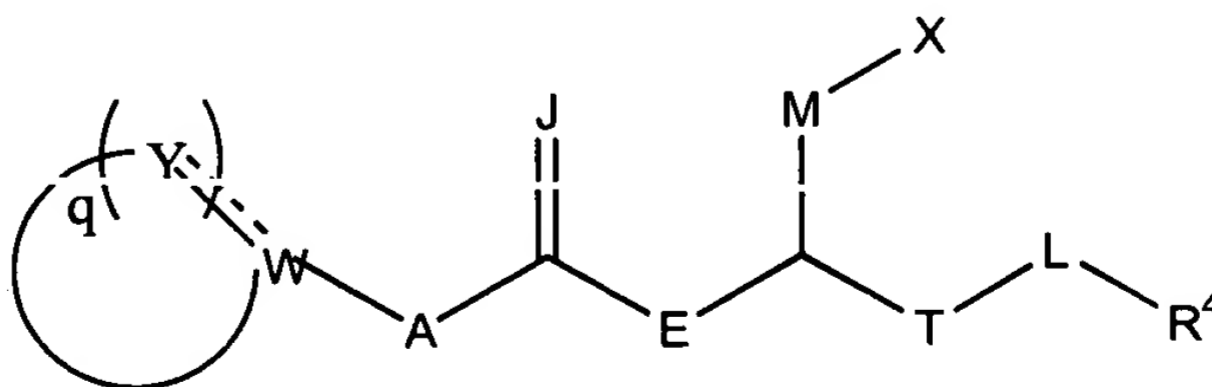
This is in reply to the Office Action of June 19, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

A 1 1. (once amended) A compound of the structure



wherein Y, at each occurrence, is independently selected from the group  
consisting of C(O), N, CR<sup>1</sup>, C(R<sup>2</sup>)(R<sup>3</sup>), NR<sup>5</sup> and CH;